

## Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Hon. John McDonald, mayor, presiding.

Roll call. Present: Aldermen Anderson, Fischer, Glass, Glascock, Haynes, Jackson, Nitschke, Powell, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Robin, Townsend, Warmoth - 11. Absent: Alderman Asmann, Goeth, Himes, Lawless, Linn, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau - 8.

Alderman Schneider moved a call of the council and the motion carried.

A few minutes later, Alderman Taylor moved that the call of the council be suspended. The motion prevailed and the roll was again called with the following result:

Presents Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Glascock, Goeth, Haynes, Jackson, Nitschke, Powell, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Robin, Townsend, Warmoth - 11.

Absent: Aldermen Himes, Lawless, Linn, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau. 6.

The following was read:

Austin, Texas, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

To the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City, of Austin.

Gentlemen - We, the undersigned aldermen of the city of Austin, hereby call a special meeting of the city council of the city of Austin to assemble in the council chamber at the city hall in the city of Austin at 5 o'clock p.m., this day, May 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1895; for the purpose of considering an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering an election to obtain consent of the property taxpaying qualified voters of the City of Austin to the extension by the city council of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Austin, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the system of water works now in course of construction and furnishing lights for the city of Austin."

Thomas F. Taylor, C. G. Anderson, A. C. Goeth,

L. H. Glascock, H. L. Haynes, W. D. Shelley,

R. C. Roberdeau, J. H. Warmoth, George P. Asmann,

P. W. Powell, J. A. Jackson, A. W. Townsend.

Austin, Texas, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1895. 4. p.m.

Marshal's certificate of service.

I hereby certify that the following aldermen have been served with the above "call" by having it read to each of them in person, viz: Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Glascock, Goeth, Haynes, Jackson, Lawless, Linn, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Robin, Townsend, and Warmoth and that Alderman Himes has been served by a true copy having been left at his place of business, he being out of the city.

James E. Lacy, City Marshal.

The pending business being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering an election to obtain consent of the property taxpaying qualified voters of the city of Austin to the extension by the city council of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Austin, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing

<sup>\*</sup> Deja vu in 1895.

the system of waterworks now in course of construction and furnishing lights for the city of Austin; Alderman Anderson moved to amend the caption and sections one and five by striking out \$125000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$200000. Carried by the following vote;

Yea - Aldermen Anderson, Armann, Gluscock, Haynes, Nitschke, Schneider, Warmoth - 7.

Nay - Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Gaeth, Jackson, Powell, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend - 9.

Alderman Gaeth moved that the ordinance be again referred to a special committee. Not seconded.

Alderman Armann moved that the council adjourn to meet by a rising vote of six to nine.

Alderman Fischer then moved to amend section one of the ordinance by inserting June 24<sup>th</sup> AD 1895; as the date said election shall be held. Carried.

On motion, section four was amended by inserting the names of the following named persons as judges of said election in their respective wards, to-wit:

For the First Ward - R. C. Shelley, Fritz Meinherr, C. Cuneso.

For the Second Ward - S. G. Kingsbury, M. M. Long, F. M. Maddox.

For the Third Ward - T. L. When, Joe Harralby, Jr., W. N. Crenshaw.

For the Fourth Ward - Fritz Tegener, W. W. Williams, J. D. Robertson.

For the Fifth Ward - George Warren, W. H. Stacy, W. B. Odom.

For the Sixth Ward - J. K. Holland, August Weelbacker, J. M. Brown.

For the Seventh Ward - J. B. Rogers, Judson Harshke, Thos L. Purnell.

For the Eighth Ward - H. G. Lee, T. F. Sweet, A. H. Newton.

For the Ninth Ward - R. M. Castlemann, R. G. Randy, W. E. Fisher.

For the Tenth Ward - Jno M. Durst, V. O. Weed, Jno D. Neal.

For the Eleventh Ward - E. L. Whitehead, A. H. Poteet, W. A. Kitchens.

Date of Election

Judges of the Election

Places for holding election

On motion, section six was amended by inserting the following places for holding said election.

In the First Ward, at Glass' wood yard.

In the Second Ward, at Rosette & Beatty's shop.

In the Third Ward, at City hall.

In the Fourth Ward, at Joe Goodman's store.

In the Fifth Ward, at building of Protection Hose Company No. 3.

In the Sixth Ward, at Davis' store.

In the Seventh Ward, at Wellmer's Mill.

In the Eighth Ward, at County Court house.

In the Ninth Ward, at Seearight's stable.

In the Tenth Ward, at Zilker's coal bins.

In the Eleventh ward, at Fireman's Hall.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Yea - Aldermen Anderson, Armann, Fischer, Glass, Haynes, Jackson, Nitschke, Powell, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend, Warmoth - 14.  
Nay - Leesner, Gluscock, and Gaeth - 2.

On motion of Alderman Anderson the council then adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Walter McVirdy, City Clerk.